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The Board of Managers Reject
the Prison Bid
FOR FURNISHING CLOTHING
To the Inmates of the Soldiers' Home.
Other Contracts Awarded at Yesterday's Session of the Board.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Soldiers' home was held yesterday and a large amount of business was transacted. The most important matter was the

The contracts were let as follows: Blouses, to Houseman, Donnelly & Jones for \$8.45 each; trousers, Houseman, Donnelly & Jones, \$2.45 per pair; vests, to Houseman Donnelly & Jones, \$1.30 each; underwear, to Houseman, Donnelly & Jones, \$5.00 per dozen; shoes, to Crozier Bros. for \$1.00 per pair; and socks to Marshall Field & Co. of Chicago, for 85 cents per dozen.

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It was decided that as a matter of economy the heating apparatus of the home should be changed so as to allow

Interior Improvements.
Miller & Middleton were awarded a

The hospital corps will be placed in possession of a full set of instruments for taking weather reports and amount of rainfalls that occur in the locality. The hospital will keep an account of

A resolution was passed requiring all officers of the home, commissioned and non-commissioned, to wear uniforms. It was also decided to co-operate with C. C. Coston in building a driveway on the south line of the Soldiers' home, from the river road to the river.

in charge the plans for the magnificent trip down the river tomorrow, announces that the Valley City will leave her dock at the foot of Wealthy avenue at 8 o'clock in the morning. The aldermen will leave Grand Haven at 3:25 and arrive in this city at 6:20 on a special train having been placed at the disposal of the guests by the C. & W. M. road. The aldermen have not formally accepted the board of trade's invitation, but most of them have been seen by the committee and personally expressed their willingness to make the trip.



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MORE PEOPLE!

WANTS MORE HOUSES!

SAVES MORE COAL!

This is the result of the full-sheet grate—the greatest heat in the base of such a powerful radiator. Then, in grate, the best grate ever used started in one-quarter the time for The design? Well, enough said. No sense from the feet up and no experience and cast iron can make IDEALS in use in this city.

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Jones for \$3.40 each; trousers, Houseman, Donnelly & Jones, \$2.25 per pair; vests, to Houseman Donnelly & Jones, \$1.10 each; underwear, to Houseman, Donnelly & Jones, \$4.25 per dozen; shoes, to Crozier Bros., for \$1 per pair.

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It was decided that as a matter of economy the heating apparatus of the home should be changed so as to allow the hospital and dormitory to be heated from the main boiler. The contract was let to Weatherly & Pulte.

Miller & Middleton were awarded a contract for improving the interior of the building. The improvement will consist of calssomining the walls and varnishing and graining the woodwork. The amount of the contract is \$1,500.

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A black and white photograph of a window with a decorative frame and a flower box below it. The window has a multi-paned design with a central flower-shaped motif. The flower box below it is filled with various plants and flowers.



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